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SUBJECT: ARREST OF WANG HSING-NAN

REF: STATE 17359

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM SENATOR HUMPHREY'S OFFICE THAT MRS. WANG YU-AN, A US CITIZEN, AND THE SISTER OF WANG HSING-NAN IS PRESENTLY IN TAIWAN WITH HER SON. HER HUSBAND HAS TOLD SENATOR'S OFFICE THAT HIS WIFE BELIEVES SHE IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY ROC POLICE AUTHORITIES AND IS FEARFUL SHE MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE TAIWAN. MRS. YU-AN WANG IS STAYING WITH HER FATHER WHO RESIDES AT NO. 12 MIN-CHUAN ROAD IN TAINAN (TEL: 255161). SHE PLANS TO LEAVE TAIWAN VIA NW FLIGHT NO. 10 ON SUNDAY JANUARY 30. THE SENATOR'S OFFICE ASKED THAT EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF MRS. WANG'S PRESENCE ON
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TAIWAN, HER FEARS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MAY BE CALLING AT EMBASSY.

2. YU-AN WANG'S HUSBAND TOLD SENATOR'S OFFICE THAT FAMILY BELIEVES WANG HSING-NAN WAS "KIDNAPPED" BY ROC AUTHORITIES IN HONG KONG AND TAKEN TO TAIWAN. FAMILY INTENDS TO DISCUSS WANG HSING-NAN'S ARREST WITH SENATOR'S

OFFICE FURTHER IN THE FUTURE.

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